



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

To: Bibb County Board of Education

From: Dr. Nancy Forde, Executive Director of Supplemental Services
Dr. Lori Ward Rodgers, Assistant Superintendent District Effectiveness and Federal Programs

Subject: Georgia Sports Hall of Fame and Bibb County School District Partnership

Summary:

The Georgia Sports Hall of Fame collaborated with Bibb County Schools to enhance the experience of their visitors. To achieve this, students and teachers from BCSD participated in focus groups to provide valuable feedback.

Background:

Last month, Porter Elementary, Weaver Middle, and Howard High schools' students and teachers participated in focus groups to assist the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame in revamping their programming. The objective of the focus groups was to gather valuable insights from students and teachers on what they considered most important to learn about inductees. The students expressed interest in knowing more about how the inductees grew up, their environment, and who raised them, instead of focusing solely on their accomplishments.

The input from the teachers and students was included in developing a fresh concept and curriculum for the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame. The next step in this process is to analyze the data from the focus groups and create a workbook based on their analysis. A soft launch will be conducted with an evaluation. After revisions, if any, the workbooks will be disseminated system-wide for Bibb County. The anticipated date for the launch is early February 2024, with the system-wide roll out occurring in early spring. Bibb County Schools' partnership with the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame will provide a robust educational program that includes the voices of their students and teachers.